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OTTOMOTTO LLC; OTTO TRUCKING)
LLC,)
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Defendants.)
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1 taking out all of them. 10:19:56

2 Q Okay.

3 A They're relatively similar.

4 Q Did you do any measurements during this

5 inspection? 10:20:01

6 A I did not.

7 Q You did not look at any Waymo LiDAR

8 devices in person, correct?

9 A As far as I understood my task, my task

10 was to compare the Uber Fuji system against claimed 10:20:14

11 trade secrets by Google and patents by Google, or

12 Waymo -- sorry, I should have said "Waymo" -- and so

13 I didn't feel it was really necessary to examine any

14 particular devices that Google or Waymo had built.

15 Q You understand that Waymo developed those 10:20:37

16 patents and trade secrets while it was building its

17 LiDAR devices, correct?

18 A Yes.

19 Q But you didn't think it was necessary to

20 look at the actual devices as part of your analysis? 10:20:44

21 A The task, as I understand it, is to see

22 whether there was any infringement of the patents or

23 any use of the trade secrets. And so that was the

24 task that I attempted.

25 Q And your list of materials considered, 10:21:10

1 things to align. 10:28:48

2 Q Did Mr. Haslim explain how Uber does the
3 alignment --

4 A He did not.

5 Q -- when it's testing its devices? 10:28:54

6 A Sorry. I didn't wait for you to finish.

7 Mr. Haslim did not go into detail on the
8 alignment procedures. That actually would have been
9 an interesting thing to go into, but we did not go
10 into that detail. 10:29:08

11 Q So why don't we turn to paragraph 33 of
12 your declaration.

13 A Here we go.

14 Q Paragraph 33 continues on to the next
15 page. 10:29:35

16 A Yes.

17 Q But it's fair to say this has a comparison
18 of Waymo's GBr3 LiDAR device with Uber's Fuji LiDAR
19 device?

20 A Let me read it, see what I said. 10:29:44

21 In this paragraph, I do compare the
22 devices because of the fact that I was trying to
23 determine whether the trade secrets and the patents
24 claimed by Waymo were used in the Uber device.

25 Q And on page 7, line 27, you say that the 10:30:15

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1 following chart provides a summary comparison of key 10:30:22
2 features of those devices?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q And that summary chart does not include a
5 specific comparison of the individual transmit 10:30:33
6 printed circuit boards in the two devices, correct?

7 A The boards -- the details of the boards I
8 felt were more in Mike Lebby's tasking than they
9 were in my tasking, and so I wasn't focusing on
10 those. 10:30:51

11 Q Same answer with respect to the position
12 of the laser diodes on the boards?

13 A Yes, same answer.

14 Q One thing you point out in -- I'm looking
15 at paragraph 36, if you want to reference it. 10:31:03

16 One thing you point out is that the Fuji
17 system has two optical cavities?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Do you know if those two cavities are
20 synchronized in any way? 10:31:12

21 A I'm not sure, but I seem to remember that
22 they -- one of the benefits of having two cavities
23 was they felt they could fire a laser from one
24 cavity and fire a laser from the other cavity, and
25 they wouldn't interfere. 10:31:33

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1 details of these designs. 10:39:38

2 Q So you agree, it's not your opinion that
3 he had that design in Exhibit 68 in October 2015?

4 A I don't know exactly when this particular
5 design was developed. He may have told me, but I 10:39:49
6 don't know exactly when it was developed.

7 Q Okay. The design -- just for the record,
8 the design in Exhibit 68 is what --

9 A Yes. I don't remember exactly when it was
10 developed. 10:40:01

11 Q Okay.

12 A I do know that he had the [REDACTED]
13 concept. But when these exact details, [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED], I don't know exactly when
15 that happened. 10:40:08

16 Q Okay. And so back to your declaration,
17 paragraph 43, and fortunately we have a picture of
18 it here in your declaration.

19 A Okay.

20 Q This is, I believe -- 10:40:19

21 A Yes.

22 Q -- a [REDACTED] from a RFQ
23 that --

24 A Correct.

25 Q -- Mr. Boehmke sent to [REDACTED] 10:40:26

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1 A Yes. 10:40:28

2 Q And this -- you agree with me that this

3 [REDACTED] --

4 A I'd have to [REDACTED] on

5 here. Wait a minute. 10:40:45

6 There are [REDACTED]

7 Q Okay. And you consider this [REDACTED]

8 [REDACTED]?

9 A I do consider this [REDACTED]. Yes.

10 It's a foveated vision type of concept. 10:40:58

11 Q Okay. That was my next question.

12 You consider it foveated vision?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Do you agree with me that at least as far

15 as you can tell on this diagram, [REDACTED] 10:41:09

16 [REDACTED]?

17 A They appear to be [REDACTED] as I

18 look at them.

19 Q Okay. Do you agree with me that the

20 [REDACTED] in paragraph 43 of your 10:41:28

21 declaration is not the same as [REDACTED] in

22 Exhibit 68 that I've put in front of you?

23 A The main point of this figure is the

24 concept. And if you look at the right of that

25 figure, you'll even see it says, [REDACTED] 10:41:44

1 Q Correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe 10:43:02
2 your declaration does not analyze or does not
3 provide a description of what Mr. Boehmke was doing
4 between March 2016 and late October 2016. Is that
5 fair? 10:43:13

6 A I believe that's fair. Yes.

7 Q You understand that Mr. Haslim, in his
8 declaration, he said that the work on Fuji began in
9 late October 2016.

10 Does that sound right? 10:43:28

11 A That sounds approximately right.

12 Q Okay. So there wasn't a specific Fuji
13 design prior to late October 2016 as far as you
14 know?

15 A I don't -- I don't know exactly when the 10:43:37
16 Fuji design came into fruition.

17 Q And then paragraph 48 of your declaration,
18 one thing you say is that -- and I'm looking at the
19 last sentence. You say, "The [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] of 10:43:58
21 the Fuji design are based on Mr. Boehmke's work on

22 [REDACTED]

23 Do you see that?

24 A I do.

25 Q And I just want to make sure I'm clear. 10:44:09

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1 You don't provide a specific analysis to 10:44:12

2 support that statement in your declaration?

8 Q Okay. I just want to make sure I'm clear.

14 A I believe his [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] probably changed 10:44:52
16 over time.

22 Q And at any point in time, you didn't
23 compare Mr. Boehmke's specific work -- your
24 declaration doesn't compare his specific work to
25 what ultimately ended up in Exhibit 68? 10:45:22

1 A I did not end up analyzing any of the 10:45:27
2 particular exact earlier ones and compare it with
3 the final one that they ended up -- you know, well,
4 the final as of now.

5 Q Okay. Jumping up a little bit, 10:45:39
6 paragraph 46 of your declaration --

7	A Okay.
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8 Q -- you said that Mr. Boehmke developed his
9 designs prior to Uber's acquisition of Otto in
10 August of 2016. 10:45:51

11	Do you see that?
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12	A I do see that.
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13 Q At the time you wrote your declaration,
14 was it your understanding that Mr. Boehmke was
15 working independently of Otto? 10:45:58

16 A That is my understanding.

17 Q Would it surprise you if Mr. Boehmke was
18 communicating with Anthony Levandowski about beam
19 spacing prior to August of 2016?

20 A I have no knowledge of that. 10:46:13

21 Q Do you understand who Mr. Levandowski is?

22 A I've read about him in the newspaper.

23 Well, actually online.

24	Q Okay.
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25	A I used to read newspapers.	10:46:21
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1 A I believe that there are a number of trade 10:50:52
2 secrets Google claims -- Waymo claims.

3 Q So you can't tell me just sitting right
4 here whether the trade secrets are specifically
5 limited to the concept of [REDACTED] 10:51:02
6 [REDACTED] or whether they're more
7 specific?

8 A Why don't we add to the list of things
9 you'll get at the break the trade secret list --

10 Q Of course. 10:51:12

11 A -- so that I can look at the trade
12 secrets.

13 Q But you offered a declaration on these
14 trade secrets, correct?

15 A Yes, I did. 10:51:17

16 Q And sitting here right now, having done
17 the analysis, I'm just asking if you can tell me
18 whether the trade secrets are specifically limited
19 to the concept of [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]. 10:51:26

21 A The main issue I would have with the other
22 trade secrets is the fact that since Uber
23 independently developed their LiDAR, then I believe
24 the exact details of these trade secrets are not
25 that relevant. That's just my understanding of what 10:51:43

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1 a trade secret is. 10:51:45

2 Q Okay. Do you agree with me that the trade
3 secrets are not simply the concept of [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED]?

5 A I believe that Waymo is claiming more 10:52:02
6 trade secrets than just that.

7 Q Is it your understanding that one of the
8 trade secrets is specifically limited to the concept
9 of [REDACTED]?

10 A I don't remember the exact wording of that 10:52:17
11 trade secret. But I believe the main point was
12 [REDACTED], which I
13 disagree with.

14 Q Do you recall seeing the words [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] in Waymo's trade secret list? 10:52:27

16 A I believe that Waymo/Google probably
17 was -- they did not use that. They did not use
18 that.

19 Q And you looked at the declaration from
20 some Waymo engineers, correct? 10:52:39

21 A I looked at one from Droz who did the
22 design. Yes.

23 Q And Mr. Droz didn't say that that was
24 their -- their design was to simply implement
25 [REDACTED], correct? 10:52:53

1 A He did not use the words [REDACTED] 10:52:55
2 [REDACTED] I'm the one who started to use the words
3 [REDACTED]
4 Q [REDACTED] typically refers to [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] 10:53:05
6 [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED]; is that fair?
8 A I might characterize it somewhat different
9 than that.
10 I would say [REDACTED] 10:53:15
11 [REDACTED]
12 Q Okay. Did you cite any documents that
13 specifically have that definition in it in your
14 declaration?
15 A I don't remember -- I mean, I cited two 10:53:32
16 documents in my declaration that used [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED], and there's been many,
18 many documents that -- some of which I reference
19 in -- you know, that I looked at on [REDACTED]
20 Now I've forgotten exactly what the 10:53:50
21 question is.
22 Q No problem. We can go to the next
23 question.
24 A Okay.
25 Q You mentioned two specific papers. One of 10:53:57

1 those is the PanDAR publication? 10:53:58

2 A Yes, it is.

3 Q I'll refer you to paragraph 52 of your
4 declaration.

5 A Okay. 10:54:05

6 Q I believe this is where you have
7 discussion of the PanDAR device.

8 A Yes.

9 Q Were you involved in the development of
10 the PanDAR device at all? 10:54:13

11 A No, I was not. I knew a lot of people at
12 HRL, but I didn't know these particular people that
13 published this.

14 Q HRL, is that a research lab?

15 A It is. It used to be Hughes Research 10:54:23
16 Laboratory, but now it just and stands for HRL
17 because Hughes doesn't exist anymore.

18 Q This PanDAR paper was published in 2015?

19 A I believe you are correct.

20 Q Do you agree this describes the state of 10:54:38
21 the art in 2015 for certain autonomous vehicle LiDAR
22 systems?

23 A I don't know that. I guess I'm not --
24 this is -- they had a couple of points in this paper
25 that they wanted to make. 10:54:55

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1 So I guess I would not characterize this 10:54:58
2 as necessarily describing the state of the art.
3 They were using commercial -- commercially available
4 LiDARs. They were overlapping them in order to have
5 a foveal region. 10:55:10

6 But I believe it would be a step too far
7 to compare this to the state of the art. They were
8 using whatever devices they needed in order to make
9 the scientific points they needed to make in this
10 paper. 10:55:26

11 Q Okay. And the device that's described in
12 the PanDAR paper mounted to Velodyne 32E LiDAR
13 devices on top of each other, correct?

14 A Yes, that is correct.

15 Q And is it correct that the bottom one was 10:55:36
16 flipped upside down?

17 A Yes. One of them was.

18 Q One of them was flipped upside down.

19 And you actually have -- in paragraph 52,
20 you've got a couple figures from the PanDAR paper. 10:55:46

21 Do you see that?

22 A Yes, I do.

23 Q And this figure shows that the PanDAR
24 device overlaps 16 of the lasers from each of the
25 two devices in the middle of the field of view, 10:56:00

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1 correct? 10:56:02

2 A Yes, it does.

3 Q Does the figure show a 60-degree vertical

4 field of view?

5 A Yes, it does. 10:56:08

6 Q The top 20 degrees has 16 lasers, correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And that's identified as the periphery?

9 A Correct.

10 Q And the lower 20 degrees also has 16 10:56:17

11 lasers?

12 A Yes, it does.

13 Q That's also identified as the periphery?

14 A Yes, it is.

15 Q Then the middle 20 degrees has 32 lasers 10:56:24

16 resulting from the overlap, correct?

17 A Yes, that is true.

18 Q And that's identified as the fovea?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And the Velodyne 32E devices, they each 10:56:33

21 have 32 uniformly spaced lasers, correct?

22 A Those were commercially available devices

23 that they used. And yes, those devices were

24 uniformly spaced.

25 Q Okay. So the PanDAR device implemented 10:56:46

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1 foveated vision without using [REDACTED] 10:56:48
2 [REDACTED], correct?
3 A They -- they used two commercially
4 available devices that had uniform spacing and
5 overlapped them as their method of implementing 10:56:59
6 foveated vision.
7 Q So you agree that the LiDAR system can
8 implement foveated vision without using [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 A Well, in this case, it's really using, I 10:57:07
11 guess, two separate LiDARs and overlapping them.
12 Q But it's not using [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED]?
14 A In this case, it is not.
15 Q Do you recall that Uber also attempted a 10:57:20
16 design that had two [REDACTED] stacked on top
17 of each other?
18 A I remember some discussion about that, and
19 they might have even asked [REDACTED] about delivering
20 two of them. My recollection of that is not that 10:57:33
21 clear.
22 Q Okay. Do you recall this being referred
23 to as the dual-stack design?
24 A I've heard those words.
25 Q Okay. Am I correct that Uber did not 10:57:42

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1 choose to go with that design, they went with the 10:57:48
2 Fuji design?

3 A Yes, that is correct. Yes.

4 MR. NEWTON: I think we're right at about
5 an hour, so why don't we take a break. 10:57:56

6 THE WITNESS: That sounds like a good
7 plan.

8 THE VIDEO OPERATOR: This marks the end of
9 Media No. 1 in the deposition of Dr. Paul McManamon.
10 We're going off the record at 10:58 a.m. 10:58:04

11 (Recess, 10:58 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

12 THE VIDEO OPERATOR: We're back on the
13 record at 11:15 a.m., and this marks the beginning
14 of Media No. 2 in the deposition of Dr. Paul
15 McManamon. 11:15:05

16 BY MR. NEWTON:

17 Q Dr. McManamon, welcome back.

18 A Thank you.

19 Q So I'd now like to talk about paragraph 54
20 of your declaration. 11:15:13

21 A Okay. I'll be there in a minute. Okay.

22 Q And this paragraph discusses the Velodyne
23 U.S. Patent No. 8,767,190?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you point out here that the patent 11:15:29

1 claims priority to a provisional application filed 11:15:31
2 in 2006?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q Did you analyze whether that provisional
5 application provides support for the '190 patent 11:15:38
6 itself?

7 A No, I did not.

8 Q Figure 5 of the '190 patent shows a 32
9 laser LiDAR device; is that fair?

10 A Sort of. It actually shows the 32 11:16:01
11 detector side. They're exactly equivalent, but it's
12 showing the detector side.

13 Q Right. I should have clarified.

14 What Figure 5 shows is the detectors.

15 There's 32 corresponding lasers in the system 11:16:15

16 described in the '190 patent?

17 A Yes, there are.

18 Q And each of the laser diodes is mounted on
19 its own PCB?

20 A Yes, it is. 11:16:30

21 Q And you annotated Figure 5, I believe, in
22 paragraph 55 of your declaration to actually show
23 the laser diodes or where the laser diodes would be?

24 A Yeah. If it was the laser diode side,
25 that would be where the laser diodes would be. 11:16:48

1 Q And that's an accurate depiction, in your 11:16:50
2 opinion?

3 A I believe it is, yes.

4 Q And in paragraph 56 below that, you quote
5 part of the '190 patent that says, "The density of 11:17:03
6 the emitter/detector pairs populated along the
7 vertical FOV is intentionally variable," correct?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And you don't cite any disclosure from the
10 '190 patent that shows a specific variable density 11:17:19
11 pattern, correct?

12 A That is correct.

13 Q And you also quote part of the patent that
14 says you can reduce the number of emitters and
15 detectors by removing or not installing a desired 11:17:34
16 number of emitter/detector pairs?

17 A Yes, that is true.

18 Q And same question. There's not a specific
19 disclosure in the '190 patent that says exactly
20 which emitter/detector pairs to not install or to 11:17:49
21 disable?

22 A In both cases, they were speaking
23 generally about the concept of [REDACTED] and
24 then the concept of removing devices. So in that
25 sense, I think they covered all possible 11:18:04

1 implementations. 11:18:06

2 Q Okay. And there's a lot of possible
3 implementations?

4 A There are. There's a lot of possible
5 implementations. 11:18:11

6 Q And you provided, in paragraph 57, what
7 you describe as an example of [REDACTED] of
8 diodes achievable in the system of the '190 patent.

9 A Yes, and that's just one possible example.
10 Yes. 11:18:30

11 Q Out of the many that are possible?

12 A Out of the many that you could decide.

13 Q And just so the record is clear, the
14 annotation you have in Figure 5, that's your
15 annotation? 11:18:41

16 A Yes, it is. The second -- both the first
17 and second annotation.

18 Q Okay. And the one in paragraph 57, the
19 different laser diodes that you removed, that's not
20 based on a specific teaching from the patent that 11:18:55
21 says remove this emitter pair or not install this
22 emitter pair, correct?

23 A It's encompassed in -- any particular ones
24 you remove are encompassed, but they did not teach
25 any specific diodes being removed. 11:19:07

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1 The other thing, though, that you should 11:20:22
2 look at in that patent is the fact that they do say
3 that it could be 64 or more.

4 Q Sure.

5 And I just want to compare the two 11:20:29
6 annotations, though, that you provide in your
7 declaration. That's what I'm focused on --

8 A Right.

9 Q -- is what you said in your declaration.

10 And you agree with me that the first 11:20:37
11 annotation you provide in paragraph 55 is going to
12 [REDACTED] than the second annotation
13 you provided in paragraph 57?

14 A I think the more interesting thing is the
15 fact that [REDACTED] 11:20:54
16 [REDACTED].

17 So you're focusing -- it's a [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] 11:21:09

21 Q Okay. But I'm interested in the
22 resolution overall.

23 You agree with me that the first
24 annotation you provided in paragraph 55 will have

25 [REDACTED] 11:21:18

1 [REDACTED] 11:21:20
2 A I guess your use of the term "resolution"
3 there to me confuses me. [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] 11:21:32
6 [REDACTED]
7 Now, [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 [REDACTED] 11:21:44
11 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]
13 [REDACTED] --
14 Q Okay.
15 A -- as they state in the patent. 11:21:57
16 Q So you're not willing to say that these
17 two figures have -- that one has [REDACTED]
18 [REDACTED] ?
19 A I think your use of the term "resolution"
20 there is inappropriate. 11:22:09
21 Q I'm asking about your understanding of
22 resolution. If you talk about the resolution of a
23 LiDAR device --
24 A The resolution --
25 Q Just let me finish my question. 11:22:17

1 A Sorry. I do that. 11:22:18

2 Q I'll start over.

3 A Okay.

4 Q If we're talking about the overall

5 resolution of a LiDAR device, would you agree with 11:22:22

6 me that using -- and I want to use your

7 understanding of "resolution" -- would you agree

8 with me that [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] 11:22:36

11 [REDACTED]?

12 A Actually, I wouldn't agree with you.

13 Q Okay.

14 A The reason I wouldn't agree with you is

15 because the [REDACTED] 11:22:43

16 [REDACTED].

17 So if you [REDACTED]

18 [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED] 11:22:58

21 [REDACTED] And that's why your use of the term

22 "resolution" to me is awkward here.

23 Q Okay. So I'll use the language of the

24 patent. And the patent says when you remove or you

25 decide not to install certain emitter/detector 11:23:11

1 pairs, you cut down on the number of vertical lines 11:23:15
2 that the sensor produces, correct?
3 A In that region, yes, you do. That I agree
4 with.
5 Q Okay. So do you agree with me that 11:23:23
6 according to the patent, if you go from what you
7 [REDACTED]
8 [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED]
10 A Yes, [REDACTED] 11:23:37
11 Q And the patent says when you remove or you
12 decide not to install certain laser diodes, you do
13 that to cut down on costs?
14 A Actually, I don't remember that particular
15 phrase. If we get the patent, I could look for it, 11:23:47
16 but I don't remember that particular thing.
17 Q That's not a part of the patent that you
18 cited in your declaration?
19 A It may be a part of the patent. I don't
20 remember those particular words. 11:23:57
21 Q Okay. Is it your opinion that Uber uses
22 the inventions claimed in the '190 patent?
23 A It's my opinion that Uber uses [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is claimed in the
25 '190 patent. 11:24:42

1 Q Okay. So turning to a different topic, 11:25:45
2 your declaration does not offer any opinions about
3 how long it would take a group of engineers to
4 develop a particular LiDAR system; is that fair?

5 A That is fair. 11:26:05

6 Q And you didn't offer opinions or an
7 analysis about how long it would take to develop a
8 transmit block for a particular LiDAR system; is
9 that fair?

10 A I would say that's fair. Of course, you 11:26:19
11 can buy commercial products as well.

12 Q Right.

13 But developing one from scratch, you
14 didn't offer an opinion on that?

15 A I did not offer an opinion on that. 11:26:26

16 Q And do you agree -- is it fair to say that
17 there are a lot of design considerations that would
18 go into developing the transmit portion of a LiDAR
19 system that used, for example, 64 lasers?

20 A Could you state that question again? 11:26:41

21 Q Sure. Sorry. That was kind of a long
22 one. Let me start over.

23 Do you agree that it's fair to say that
24 there are a lot of design considerations that would
25 go into developing the transmit portion of a LiDAR 11:26:50

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1 system that uses, for example, 64 lasers? 11:26:54

2 A There certainly are design considerations

3 for the transmit portion, as well as other portions.

4 Q For example, you would have to figure out

5 which laser diodes you want to use in the first 11:27:05

6 place?

7 A Right.

8 Q Is that correct?

9 A Yes, that is.

10 Q And you would also have to figure out how 11:27:12

11 you want to distribute those laser diodes?

12 A Yes, you would.

13 Q You could do something like Velodyne with

14 each one on an individual board, or you might do it

15 differently, correct? 11:27:22

16 A That is correct.

17 Q And it would involve figuring out where to

18 position the laser diodes on each printed circuit

19 board, correct?

20 A Yes, it would. 11:27:35

21 Q And there's also -- besides the laser

22 diodes, there's a whole set of electronics that are

23 used to fire the laser diodes that sit behind the

24 diodes, and you would have to develop those

25 electronics as well, correct? 11:27:49

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